

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Takahiro KUSHIDA (Deceased),
et al.

Art Unit: not yet assigned

Application No.: not yet assigned

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: August 1, 2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12143-0005

For: STEEL PRODUCT FOR USE AS LINE PIPE HAVING HIGH HIC
RESISTANCE AND LINE PIPE PRODUCED USING SUCH STEEL PRODUCT
(as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please
amend the application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted on page 5.